PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
019496-006220US

In re Application of Choo et al.	
Application Number 09/424,487	Filed February 29, 2000
For NUCLEIC ACID BINDING PROTEINS	
Art Unit 1653	Examiner Hope A. Robinson

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) $
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) $
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) $475
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) $
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) $

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.

     I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐   applicant/inventor.

- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
  Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.. Registration Number 37,505
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

     Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____ .

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December 5, 2003	[signature]
Date	Signature
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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